CONTRIBUTION TO FAO GOVERNANCE
Input to the Committee on Forestry and the Regional Conferences

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The FAO governance reform

• Started in 2005 with the IEE

• Findings addressed in the IPA:
  • developed in 2007-2008,
  • implementation from 2009-2013

• Results
  • New structure and agenda for C, TCs, RCs
  • New reporting lines for TCs and RCs to C on policy and regulatory matters; to CL on programme and budget
Reform steps in Forestry

- Revision of COFO RoP: direct involvement of RFCs in Steering Committee
- Coordinated schedule with RCs:

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Coordination among RFCs

1. Recommendations by a RFC are sent for the forthcoming sessions for consideration

2. RFCs are also sharing their recommendations with other RFCs which have had their session already

3. The COFO Steering Committee composed of the RFC chairs and the COFO chair consolidate these recommendations
Experiences from 2012 (Bureaux and Strategic Evaluation)

- more effective collaboration between bodies in strategic priority setting;
- set clear priorities rather than all-inclusive list;
- need for monitoring of implementation;
- coordination should start on country-level for synergies and cross-sectoral thinking.
- more attention should be given to the input to Regional Conferences;
- Commission Chairs and senior officers to seeking ways for actively contributing to RCs
Points for consideration

• Develop recommendations for the:
  • agenda of COFO22;
  • attention of the Regional Conference;
  • priorities of the FAO Forestry programme,
  • review working groups

• Request:
  • secretariat to share them with other RFCs;
  • Chairperson to represent them in the COFO SC
  • Invite Chair of the RC to give adequate attention to forests/forestry in the Conference’s agenda
### Templates to use

#### For COFO Agenda

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